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UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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The Unified Communications Center ("UCC") is a city-wide project that will be the future home of the Government of the District of Columbia's Fire/Emergency Medical Services 911, Metropolitan Police Department 911/311, Mayor's City-Wide Call Center (727-1000), Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Operations Center and the City-Wide Technology/Communication Center.

PROJECT UPDATE

Project Completion

- Facility: January 2006
- Operations: March 2006

LSDBE PARTICIPATION

LSDBE Contracts Awarded-to-Date -

34.2% of Contract Value

\$14,908,772

Atman Corporation – Earthwork/Sitework
Prince Construction – Cast-in-Place Concrete
NVS – Waterproofing
Ronco – Mechanical & Plumbing
McDean – Electrical/Telecom/Security
Washington Sprinkler – Fire Protection
Continental Construction – Rough Carpentry
Superior Ironworks – Metal Fabrications
Spartan Masonry – Unit Masonry Assembly
James Meyers Roofing – Roofing
TSI Exterior Wall Systems – Windows/Storefronts
Espina – Cast Stone
JP Construction – Drywall
Watkins Security – Site Security
Configuration, Inc. - Furniture

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2005

- ❑ 29 - ANC/OCTO Town Hall Meeting/Picnic

July 2005

- ❑ 5 - Summer Internship Program

HIGHLIGHTS

UCC TECHNICAL SYSTEMS PROCUREMENT

The UCC Project technical systems solicitation is planned to be issued in June 2005. This solicitation shall include all of the technology systems that will be housed in, and support, the facility's emergency and non-emergency functions. The technical systems solicitation will include the following subsystems: Telephony, Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), Voice Logging and Recorder Equipment, Radio Dispatch System, Emergency Management Radio Systems, LAN/WAN Infrastructure, and Timing. The solicitation will include a set-aside portion for LSDBE vendors. For business opportunities or other inquiries, please contact Michele Holmes, UCC Project Coordinator @ 202-645-9339. Please visit the Office of Contracting and Procurement web page (ocp.dc.gov) for solicitation information and other contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia.

DOES PASSPORT TO WORK PROGRAM

The DC Department of Employment Services (DOES) will hold its annual Passport to Work Program for summer youth jobs. The UCC Project will again serve as a worksite host representative on behalf of the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO). Three students from Ward 8 high schools will be selected to gain invaluable work experience in the areas of project management, construction management, and technology services. In addition, the program will provide opportunities in the areas of career development and workplace preparedness. This will be the 4th straight year for the UCC project to participate in this program. Interested Ward 8 parents and students are encouraged to contact Michele Holmes, the UCC Project Coordinator @ 202-645-9339, to ensure their selection. These will be filled on first-come first-serve basis.

CONTACT INFORMATION

This newsletter is published by OCTO with the intent to provide information and updates to the community regarding the status of the UCC Project.

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UCC Rendering

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

BALLOU SCHOOL TO WORK PROGRAM

Recently, the final installment Ballou School-to-Work Program was held here at the UCC Project. During the course of the past school year, thirty– forty high school students visited the site periodically as part of a year long program in which they participated in construction related seminars culminating with the building of a project model.

With each visit to the UCC, the youth were treated to a different format. The first visit included a site tour identifying the current stages of construction and identified the remaining work to be completed. The second visit provided a full project overview and recruitment for the UCC Project's summer internship. The third and final visit consisted of a construction-related career development workshop. Various key members of the District project management team, the General Contractor Joint Venture, and Sub Contractors were selected to talk about their career choices and paths in the areas of project management, construction management, engineering, safety, specific construction trades, and entrepreneurship.



RECENT SITE PHOTOS



The Unified Communications Project

A major city investment east of the river, contributing to public safety, economic development and neighborhood revitalization



-Anthony A. Williams, Mayor